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***MOUNT AIRY
GARDENS***

DAHLIAS

**PRICE
LIST**

SEASON 1925-26

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LAUREL, MD.

WE guarantee all stock to be true to name, free from disease and to reach you in good growing condition. We will cheerfully replace any that prove otherwise. The color descriptions in this list are intended to give only the general color effect. Detailed descriptions of the newer varieties will be furnished on request.

Prices quoted are for strong divisions—field grown stock only. We will not substitute unless requested but suggest that second choice be given.

TERMS—Tubers selected at shows or in the field to the amount of \$5.00 or over will be reserved until May 1st upon payment of a deposit of at least 25%. We will give extra value on orders paid in full at such times. Field orders under \$5.00 and mail orders should be accompanied by cash in full. All orders are taken subject to stock being unsold and will be filled in rotation as received. We prepay carriage charges.

In addition to the varieties listed we grow many others in small amount in regard to which we solicit correspondence.

For those who wish to leave the selection to us we will prepare collections from \$5.00 to \$40.00 per dozen, in which cases extra value will be given.

Goldie M. Pappe

Theo. F. Pappe

We also grow the finest of Iris and Gladioli.

INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1926



SOME years ago we entered the field of hybridizing with certain definite ideals in view. These were based on the well-known deficiencies in the modern dahlia, namely, lack of keeping qualities and poor stems, which we have earnestly tried to better. It has been intensely interesting work, but as a result we expect to have our seedlings make a name and place for themselves in the gardens of our dahlia-loving friends, who demand the best that are grown.

This year we take great pleasure in introducing to you three of our new dahlias which we consider distinctive and beautiful enough to please the most fastidious. You will find their coloring, habit of growth, stems, size, keeping qualities and, may we add, distinctiveness in keeping with the high ideals we have set for ourselves.

MARION MELIDA PAPPE,

(named for our young daughter) is a hybrid cactus, and, without exception, the finest, showiest dahlia in our gardens. At this writing one plant bears seven gorgeous blooms, held on long, strong stems, none of them under eight and one-half inches in diameter, and the largest ten and one-half inches—and this without forcing. In

color it is a blending of lemon and apricot shading to peach pink. The reverse is suffused with aster purple, which shows on the twisted tips of the outer petals. It is a beautiful, softly-blended bloom by artificial light and a wonderful keeper. Easily a prize-winner at any show.....\$25.00

GOVERNOR ALBERT C. RITCHIE

is a decorative that is universally admired. The color is apricot yellow tinged with grenadine red and showing an almost scarlet reverse on the opening petals. The beauty of the bloom lies in a play of colors that cannot be described. The bushes are extremely vigorous in growth, well branched, and each branch topped with a great, beautiful bloom that looks you proudly in the face. Since we greatly admire this latter trait in people as well as in dahlias, we have named it for the Governor of our State.....\$10.00

MARGARET SAYRE is a decided acquisition to any garden. In form it is a decorative of immense size on long stems. Its foliage is an odd shade of green, very much like holly. Can you picture this large, deep rose pink bloom very slightly tipped and blended gold? It is exquisite, without a single fault to mar its beauty. And, best of all, it is extremely free flowering—a regular “cut and come again” dahlia \$7.50

Abbie E. Wilkens (HC), flesh, cerise reverse	1.00
Agnes Haviland (D), rose pink, suffused yellow	1.50
Alabaster (C), white.....	1.00
Albert Ward (D), deep purple.....	1.50
Albion (D), white.....	2.50
Amanda D. Greinberg (HC), bright Crimson	2.00
Ambassador (C), salmon and amber.	2.50
Amber Glow (C), orange.....	.75
American Beauty (S), American Beauty shades .....	.50
Amy Robsart (D), coral, apricot reverse	1.50
Anna Maier (D), pinkish red.....	1.00
Antoinette (HC), pinkish lavender...	4.00
Argonaut (D), apricot.....	4.00
Ascot (D), chocolate edged cream....	1.00
Attraction (HC), lilac rose.....	.75
Aurora (C), yellow and fawn.....	.50
Aurore (D), orange salmon.....	.75
Autumn Prince (HC), yellow and salmon .....	.50
Azalea (D), creamy yellow, tinged pink	1.00
Babe Ruth (C), golden yellow.....	1.00
Bacio (D), magenta pink.....	3.50
Beatrice Boston (P), deep wine color.	1.00
Beau Brummel (D), royal purple....	3.50
Beauty (D), pale mauve, shading to white	3.50
Belvedere (D), deep velvety red.....	5.00
Benares (D), gold and amber.....	1.50

Bertha Horne (HC), orange.....	1.00
Betty Bird (HS), iridescent coral....	5.00
Bijou (D), creamy yellow.....	2.50
Black Beauty (P), dark maroon.....	.50
Black Cat (D), deep velvety maroon.	2.50
Break o' Day (HC), cream.....	.50
Bride's Bouquet (C), white.....	.50
Byron Streeter (D), blue purple.....	1.00
Cadiz (D), reddish orange, yellow and gold	4.00
California Superba (D), light pink..	3.50
Carl Purdy (P), pure scarlet.....	.50
Carmen Sylva (D), salmon.....	.50
Caroline Broch (D), bronze and apricot	1.00
Carolyn Wintjen (D), salmon pink, shaded rose .....	.50
Champagne (D), chamois with pink lights	3 00
Charles Clayton (C), deep crimson...	.50
Charles Snieder (D), watermelon red.	.75
Chicota (D), golden yellow.....	.50
Cigarette (HC), cream edged orange.	2.50
Cinderella (HC), pale salmon pink..	4.00
Clara Seaton (HS), golden salmon...	.75
Claremont (HC), rose pink shaded cream	1.00
Colossal Peace (HC), delicate pink to white center	1.00
Comstock (D), golden yellow.....	1.00
Countess of Lonsdale, (C), salmon pink	.50
Crimson Queen (C), crimson.....	.50
Daddy Butler (HC), ruby with silvery pink reverse	2.00

Dal'ota (D), coppery red.....	1.50
Delice (D), true pink.....	.50
Deutsche Zang (D), scarlet.....	.50
Diana (HC), deep rose.....	.50
Dixie (D), salmon, suffused bronze..	2.00
D. M. Moore (S), dark maroon.....	.50
Dorothy Flint (D), creamy pink.....	.50
Dorothy Peacock (S), pink and white.	.50
Dream (D), peach pink.....	.50
Dreamlight (D), pale old rose.....	2.00
Dr. L. C. Bosher (HC), orange.....	1.00
Dr. Tevis (D), rose salmon and old gold .....	.75
Ed Lachman (D), cream, tan and yellow	1.25
E. J. Titus (P), buttercup yellow....	1.50
El Dorado (D), gold.....	6.00
Elena Eyre (D), amaranth pink.....	3.00
Ellen Ridgeway (D), white shaded heliotrope	2 00
Emperor (D), purple.....	2.50
Empress Eugenie (D), rosy purple...	1.00
Esther R. Holmes (HC), lavender pink	1.50
Etendard de Lyon (HC), royal purple	.50
Ethel Maule (S), white.....	.50
Evangeline (HC), white.....	1.00
Eva Pelicano (D), white.....	1.00
Ferdinand Olivette (C), maroon.....	.50
Florence Finger (D), deep lavender..	1.00
Fordhook Rose (P), old rose.....	2.50
Frances Lodbell (HC), mallow pink shading to white.....	2.50

Franz Ludwig (C), lavender.....	.50
Fraternity (D), buff.....	.50
Frau G. Schieff (D), orange bronze..	.75
Futurity (D), old rose.....	.75
F. W. Fellowes (C), orange.....	.75
Galatea (HC), yellow, slight pink suffusion	3.00
George E. Powell (C), dull orange...	1.00
George H. Mastick (P), maroon.....	.50
George Walters (HC), salmon with gold suffusion .....	.75
George W. Gero (S), pink.....	.50
Giant Ruby (D), vivid red.....	4.00
Gladys Bates (C), tan with rose reverse	1.50
Gladys Meyers (D), canary yellow...	1.50
Gladys Sherwood (D), white.....	1.00
Gloriana (D), old gold, reddish glow.	1.00
Glory of New Haven (D), lavender pink	1.00
Golden Gate (C), golden yellow.....	.50
Golden Opportunity (S), golden bronze	1.00
Golden Spray (HS), golden yellow...	.50
Golden West (D), golden yellow.....	.50
Goldland (C), deep yellow.....	.50
Gorgeous (P), scarlet and gold.....	1.50
Grace Burnett (HC), deep maroon....	4.00
Guardian (C), bright scarlet.....	.50
Halvella (D), rose pink.....	2.00
H. H. Wearing (C), salmon.....	.50
Hortulanus Fiet (D), salmon pink....	.75
Ingleside (HC), pink.....	1.50
Insulinde (D), rich golden orange....	1.50
Isleta (D), salmon, orange and copper	1.50

James C. Gill (D), yellow shaded scar- let .....	.75
Jane Selby (D), mauve pink.....	1.00
Janice Meredith (HC), cream and pink	1.50
Jean Kerr (S), white.....	.50
Jerseys Beauty (D), pink.....	4.00
Jerseys Monarch (D), salmon shaded yellow	6.00
Jessie K. Presscott (D), creamy orange	3.00
Jessie M. Williams (P), dove color..	.75
J. Harrison Dick (HC), corn color, lavender picot	1.00
J. Otto Thilow (D), cardinal.....	.50
Justice Bailey (C), pink.....	.50
Kalif (HC), scarlet.....	.75
Kenilworth (D), dull red.....	1.00
King Albert (P), purple.....	1.00
Kitty Dunlap (D), American Beauty red	2.00
Kiwanis (C), yellow.....	1.50
Kohinoor (HC), maroon.....	4.00
Lawrence Ruppel (P), copper red....	.50
Le Grosse Bete (D), dark cerise....	2.00
Le Toreador (D), crimson with pale edges	2.00
Little Othello (Single), red with bronze foliage .....	.50
Logans White (D), white.....	1.00
Lorna Doone (C), coral bronze.....	.50
Lotus (D), orange.....	1.00
Mable B. Taft (D), pinkish apricot..	.75
Mable Thatcher (D), gold and bronze	2.00

Madonna (D), white.....	.50
Maid of the Mist (D), cream shaded cinnamon pink	5.00
Marcella Gill (D), pink.....	.50
Marechal Foch (HC), scarlet, tipped gold	1.25
Marie Kapphan (D), orchid pink....	.50
Maryan (D), apricot, orange and buff	.50
Mary C. Burns (D), old gold, dull red reverse	1.00
Mary Jean Warner (P), golden yellow	1.00
Matador (HC), old rose.....	.75
Maude Adams (S), pink.....	.50
Medinah (D), cardinal.....	1.50
Melrose (D), lavender pink.....	1.00
Meyerbeer (P), purple.....	.50
M. H. DeYoung (D), old gold.....	7.50
Milton Edwards (C), henna.....	1.00
Mina Burgle (D), scarlet.....	.50
Minamoto (D), scarlet.....	1.00
Ming (HC), orange.....	3.00
Minnie McCullough (D), bronze.....	.50
Minnie Ryder (HC), lavender.....	1.00
Mme. D. van Bijstein (P), lavender..	.50
Modell (C), yellow, suffused plum...	.50
Mrs. A. D. Lockwood (D), yellow.....	1.00
Mrs. Bottomley (S), peach rose.....	.50
Mrs. Carl Salbach (D), mauve pink..	.75
Mrs. C. E. Trower (P), salmon rose pink	1.00
Mrs. Edna Spencer (HC), pale pink..	.75
Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith (HC), creamy white	1.00
Mrs. F. C. Burns (D), shell pink.....	1.00

Mrs. F. S. Fisher (D), coral pink....	2.00
Mrs. Gertrude Darling (D), orange buff	1.00
Mrs. Herbert Blackman (C), mallow pink .....	.50
Mrs. I. Dever Warner (D), dark mauve pink	1.00
Mrs. Jas. A. Babbitt (D), yellow and crimson	1.00
Mrs. J. G. Cassatt (D), rose pink....	.50
Mrs. J. Harrison Dick (D), yellow to salmon pink .....	.50
Mrs. Jim McCandless (P), old gold...	2.00
Mrs. John Bray (D), white and maroon fancy	1.00
Mrs. J. T. Scheepers (D), yellow suffused pink	1.00
Mrs. Louise Finger (D), white.....	1.50
Mrs. N. Slocombe (D), golden yellow	1.00
Mrs. R. R. Strange (D), dark bronze..	.75
Mrs. Warnaar (HC), blush pink.....	.75
Mrs. W. E. Estes (HC), white.....	1.00
Mt. Shasta (HC), creamy pink.....	1.50
Myra Valentine (D), golden bronze..	4.00
My-T-Fine (D), creamy pink.....	1.00
Naiad (P), creamy pink.....	.50
New York (C), bronze.....	.50
Niagara (P), dull red.....	.50
Nibelungenhort (HC), old rose and old gold .....	.50
Noah (HC), dusty maroon.....	3.50

Oregon Beauty (D), Oriental red....	.50
Oregon Sunset (P), scarlet and gold..	1.00
Osam Shudow (D), old rose and yellow.	2.50
Pacific Glow (P), pink and yellow...	1.00
Pahaska (HC), apricot and fawn....	2.00
Papillon (HC), old rose and gold....	2.50
Patricia O'Brien (HC), coral pink, apricot center	2.50
Patrick O'Mara (D), orange buff, tinged rose .....	.75
Paul Michael (D), gold, tan and buff..	1.00
President Tansil (D), pale lavender..	.75
Pride of California (D), crimson.....	.50
Princess Pat (D), old rose.....	.75
Prometheus (HC), golden fawn.....	2.50
Queen Josephine (D), purple tipped white	1.00
Queen Mab (D), pale pink to white center	2.00
Queen Marguerite (D), yellowish pink	1.00
Queen Mary (D), pink.....	.50
Rafael Velasco (Col), maroon, cream collar .....	.50
Rapiere (C), gold tinted salmon.....	.50
Regent (C), mauve pink.....	1.25
Rev. T. W. Jamison (C), salmon.....	.50
Robt. Ogden Fletcher (D), red, white and yellow fancy.....	1.00
Rookwood (D), cerise rose.....	3.50
Rosanell (D), bright rose.....	.75
Royal Gold (D), golden amber.....	1.00

Ruth Gleadell (HC), apricot.....	.50
Ruth Parmelee (HC), henna.....	1.50
Schneeberg (D), white.....	.50
Schoene Hamburgerin (D), autumn shades .....	.50
Senorita (HC), deep crimson.....	1.50
Serpolette (D), blue lavender.....	2.00
Shower of Gold (D), golden yellow...	1.00
Shadows Lavender (D), true lavender	3.00
Snowdrift (D), white.....	1.00
Sophy Morey (C), pale lavender pink.	1.00
Souvenir de Gustav Doazon (D), orange red .....	.50
Spa (D), deep lilac.....	1.00
Springfield (C), salmon red.....	.50
St. Elias (C), white.....	.75
St. Francis (D), cream with pinkish glow	3.00
Suffragette (D), yellow, sometimes tipped white	2.00
Susan G. Tevis (D), deep lilac.....	3.50
T. A. Leonard (D), deep cerise.....	2.50
Talisman (HC), maroon tipped cream	1.50
Tanforan (D), scarlet.....	3.00
The MacGregor (HC), scarlet.....	2.00
Theodore Vail (D), old gold shaded apricot .....	.75
Tommy Atkins (D), brilliant scarlet..	2.50
Tryphinnie (D), deep shell pink.....	1.00
U. S. A. (P), orange.....	1.00

Valiant (C), deep crimson.....	.75
Vanity (D), salmon pink.....	.75
Vauban (Col), maroon, cream collar..	.50
Veteran (C), deep red.....	.50
Virginia Maule (S), blush pink.....	.50
Vivian C. Butler (D), maroon.....	.50
Walter Deegan (C), orange red.....	.50
War Dance (HC), scarlet and gold....	1.00
Wm. F. Gude (D), white.....	.50
Wm. Slocombe (D), yellow.....	1.50
Wodan (HC), rose and old gold.....	.50
W. W. Allan (D), crimson.....	.75
W. W. Rawson (S), lavender.....	.50
Yellow de Luxe (D), brilliant yellow.	1 50

POMPOMS

	Pompoms
Aimee, bronze	\$.50
Bob, dull red.....	.50
Cherry, light cherry red.....	.50
Dainty, white shaded pink.....	.50
Darkest of All. maroon.....	.50
Delicacy, pearly pink.....	.35
Girlye, lilac .....	.50
Joan, yellow suffused red.....	.50
Joe Fette, white.....	.50
Pride, dark red.....	.35
Snowclad, white .....	.35

SOME years ago we suggested to some of our customers the idea of giving dahlia tubers for Christmas gifts. This idea was enthusiastically received and each year we have the pleasure at Christmas time of notifying these favored ones of the treat in store for them through the thoughtful kindness of loving friends. Can you think of anything that would give your friends more pleasure for the amount invested than bulbs of these beautiful dahlias?

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We believe you will be interested in a publication by Prof. J. B. S. Norton, the well known dahlia judge, entitled "Dahlia Ratings for 1926". This pamphlet lists a large number of the finer dahlias and gives the average rating of each as received from a large number of well informed judges, growers and amateurs. It is invaluable to one desiring to pick out the best in the dahlia world. You will find that we grow most of the high rating dahlias in this list. We can furnish you a copy of this publication for 75 cents post paid.